

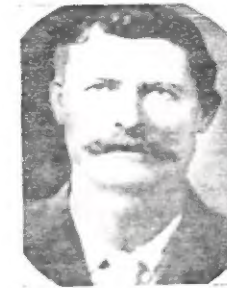
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WALLSBURG BIOGRAPHIES

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At the age of 18 he married Susann Davis at Wallsborg. On August 20, 1892, he homesteaded 160 acres at the eastern end of Wallsborg. John, with his small sons, worked long hours to clear the sage and plant crops. For years he hauled potatoes and hay to Park City to get money for taxes. He also hauled mine props to Park City, which he would cut in the canyon and square with a broad 14-inch wide ax.

He hauled freight for the Strawberry Dam while it was being constructed, and a four-horse team was required to pull the loads through the valley.

He raised sugar beets, which required hard labor. One time, while unloading at the Wallsborg Depot, the wagon tipped and threw him to the ground, breaking his leg. Another time, when mowing, his team ran away, and he broke several ribs. He nearly lost his life from a ruptured appendix. His wife suffered with arthritis and became almost totally crippled before she passed away, at 47 years of age.

For years John supplied the hearse to haul the dead to the cemetery. He bought a new white-top and harness at American Fork for this purpose and used his beautifully matched and well-groomed team for this purpose. On the day of the funeral the bell

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John made sturdy sleighs of maple for his and other children. They would have to be reshod, but were good for many years.

John loved music and was a member of the martial band which George Dabbling conducted. He played a bass horn.

His sons, Elmer and Amasa, were in the army during World War I. Amasa served in France.

Elmer stayed with his father to care for him. When Elmer, and John's only daughter, America, died, John failed fast. He died at 79 at Heber City. John was crippled with rheumatism for 18 years.

He left a pattern in life for his children, namely, devotion, honesty, industry, generosity and dependability, all a priceless heritage.

Their children were: John L. Jr., Elijah Davis, America Jane, David Madison, Elmer, Charles, Marvie, Amasa, Susann, Mary Ann and Vera.

instructions. He helped build a sawmill in Center Creek and worked one summer on the Union Pacific Railroad, building roads across the continent. William M. Wall died in 1870 (1869-GDM), and Isaac had the responsibility for the family. The grasshoppers took their crops that year and he had to go to Nevada to work to support the family. He was there five years. Returned and married Marcia Ann Glenn the next fall in Wallsburg, Wasatch County, Utah, on November 26, 1876, Daniel Bigelow performing the ceremony. Two years later they were married in the Salt Lake Temple. He also worked in the Manti Temple. He lived in Wallsburg and helped to build up that part of the country. He farmed and raised cattle. In 1891 he broke up a farm on Sagebrush Flats, northwest of Wallsburg, with very little to work with. He couldn't have gotten along without the help of the Lord. He built a nice home, barn and surroundings, and reared a family of seven children. He taught a Sunday School class and was president of the Elders' Quorum for several years. He was justice of the peace, president of the amusement board, sheriff of Wasatch County in 1907, then moved to Heber the following spring and was sheriff for eight years, and city marshal two years. The first separation in the family came when his wife passed away, at the age of 57, on her birthday.

For two years the youngest girls, Amy and Ruby, kept house for him. On January 15, 1919, he married Fanny J. Young Clyde in the Salt Lake Temple. She was also a good and faithful wife. He built two modern homes on Third East Street in Heber City.

A very sad occurrence for him and his family was the death of his second daughter in Provo on January 25, 1927. She left three small daughters, her husband, relatives and friends to mourn her untimely death. Jessie was 46 years old.

He helped build two or three large schools, three church and seminary buildings at Heber City, besides helping in numerous other works to build up the area. He had the reputation of doing more than his share.

When he married Fanny Clyde he gave his two youngest daughters, to repay them

for keeping house for him, a small house and lot. He decided it to them and later had it remodeled, using the rent to pay for the remodeling. The girls later sold the place. He would gladly have given a home to all his children had he been able to, as he was of that nature. He could never do enough for his family. He was a very generous and good-natured man.

At the age of 80, with Aunt Fan, who was then 70, they walked from Daniels to Heber, and neither complained, only of being lame.

He caught his heel in the rug on his back porch and hit his head and face on the cellar door as he fell over the steps. He bruised his shoulder and side, throwing his shoulder out of place, and it was a long time mending. He had another fall in 1932, which was the cause of a heart attack. He died at Heber City on May 14, 1932, at the age of 82.

Their children were: Edith, Jessie, Cecil, Mary Jane, Amy Grace, Harold and Ruby.

ABRAHAM WALL VALERA ROGERS



Abraham Wall, son of William Madison Wall and Elizabeth Penrod, was born April 30, 1868, at Wallsburg, Wasatch County, Utah. He married Valera Rogers on June 4, 1891. She was born June 9, 1872, at Shelby, Alabama, daughter of Clemon and Suzie Rogers. She came to Wallsburg as a convert to the Church.

Their children are: William Madison, Jerome, Elizabeth, Boyd, Susie, Delos and Bert.

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JOHN L. WALL AND LUELLA STOKER WALL



John L. was born and reared in Wallsburg, the first son of John C. and Susann Davis Wall. He married Luella Stoker, daughter of William Eller and Sally Ann Kilbourn Stoker, on August 22, 1900. She was born December 16, 1879.

They owned and operated a farm at Wallsburg. He also carried the mail to Charleston and Midway many years.

Their children: Nina, John Orrell, Florence, Zeldon and Amasa Gail.

Mr. and Mrs. Wall moved to Magna some years ago. They still live there and are enjoying their grandchildren and great-